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Iowa Electric Light and Power
Company

Docket No. 50-331

ATTN: Mr. Duane Arnold
President

IE Towers
Post Office Box 351
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your letter dated January 14, 1977, which provided the additional response requested by our letter dated December 21, 1976.

We have reviewed your short term and long term corrective actions included in your letter dated November 29, 1976, taking into account the additional response referenced above and have no further questions at this time.

As discussed with you on October 19, 1976 should our inspection program indicate that these corrective actions are ineffective in reducing the high incidence of noncompliance and reportable events, stronger enforcement actions will be necessary.

We intend to examine your corrective actions closely during subsequent inspections.

Sincerely yours,

James G. Keppler
James G. Keppler
Regional Director

cc: Mr. E. L. Hammond, Chief
Engineer

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DUANE ARNOLD
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD
AND PRESIDENT

January 14, 1977

50-331

Mr. James G. Keppler, Director
Office of Inspection and Enforcement
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
799 Roosevelt Road
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Re: Duane Arnold Energy Center
Subject: Response to Letter from James Keppler to
Duane Arnold dated December 21, 1976
File: A-102, Inspection Report 76-23

Dear Mr. Keppler:

In response to your request in the above referenced letter, the following information is provided.

Management Control System Consultant Review

Iowa Electric has retained Mr. William W. Lowe of Pickard, Lowe and Garrick, Inc., Washington, D.C. to review our management control systems. Mr. Lowe was in Cedar Rapids January 4 and 5, conducting a preliminary audit. He is expected to complete the subject review within 90 days.

Manpower Replacement

In regard to our present action in manpower replacement, two persons have been hired into the Reactor and Plant Performance Group effective about March 1, 1977. A third person has been offered employment, but we do not have a response to our offer at this time.

Ellery Hammond has been appointed Chief Engineer and Dan Mineck, Assistant Chief Engineer. Both appointments were effective January 1, 1977.

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Mr. James G. Keppler

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January 14, 1977

Contractor Personnel

All contract personnel are cognizant of their responsibilities and are instructed in the areas of applicable DAEC Administration and Quality Assurance requirements. In addition they are under direct supervision of DAEC supervisory personnel who are fully knowledgeable of their Administrative and Quality Assurance Requirements.

Very truly yours,



Chairman of the Board
and President

cc: L. Liu
R. Lowenstein
J. Wallace
L. Root
NRC Office of Inspection and Enforcement